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PATENT 9-1203

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christopher J. Spiegel )  
Application No. 09/751,545 )  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of Nonprovisional Application mailed April 3, 2003, for which a three-month response period expiring on July 3, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on August 3, 2003.

A check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,  
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